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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—HOB. W. KESWICK.

E. R. BELLING, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MOLVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND, 150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits, For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each, CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE.

GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. CARIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

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A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

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A Selection of SHERRIES. Very Fine "O. K."

BOURBON WHISKY. CHATEAU DE FRANDS.

(A fine full flavoured BRANDIES CLARET.)

BRANDIES, GIN, LIQUEURS, &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE. EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

FOR SALE. 58-inch SINGER & Co.'s "SPECIAL CHALLENGER" BICYCLE, quite new.

PATENT BEARINGS. PATENT SADDLE. DOUBLE BRAKE, & EXTRAS.

Will be sold under Invoice Price; owner leaving Colony.

Apply to SAYLE & Co., Where Machine can be seen.

Hongkong, March 3, 1879.

FOR SALE. COKE, \$7.50 per Ton. TAR, 7 Cts. per Gallon.

Apply to GAS WORKS, West Point.

Hongkong, March 6, 1879. ma13

Intimations. G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1879. ma20

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE. FROM THE 1st of OCTOBER, DE EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

CURCIER and ADETS' CLARETS. COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.

CHUBBS' SAFES. WHITEHEAD'S STOUT.

VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.

SILBER LIGHT LAMPS. FRENCH JAMS, Confiture de St. James.

STARKEY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS.

BAXTER'S CANVAS. KOHNSTAMN'S CHAMPAGNE.

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK.

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TEACHER'S WHISKY. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS.

THE NEW LIFE JACKET. LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVERLAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT:

ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT:

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY:

PACKAGES OF CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT,

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kwong-Su (9th October, 1878.)

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000—Shanghai Taels 1,849,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879.

The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,787,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:—

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application. " 90 " 15 days after allotment.

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The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of Interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five Ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroy and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposits will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts.

Principal Interest Total

1st Instalment due 5th October, 1879, 162,500.00, 69,325.81, 231,825.81

2nd " 30th March, 1880, 162,500.00, 68,921.70, 231,421.70

3rd " 28th September, 1880, 162,500.00, 66,717.69, 229,217.69

4th " 19th March, 1881, 162,500.00, 60,413.48, 222,913.48

5th " 12th September, 1881, 162,500.00, 44,109.37, 206,609.37

6th " 8th March, 1882, 162,500.00, 37,805.26, 200,305.26

7th " 1st September, 1882, 162,500.00, 31,501.15, 194,001.15

8th " 25th February, 1883, 162,500.00, 25,197.04, 187,697.04

9th " 21st August, 1883, 162,500.00, 18,892.93, 181,392.93

10th " 14th February, 1884, 162,500.00, 12,588.82, 175,088.82

11th " 9th August, 1884, 162,500.00, 6,284.71, 168,784.71

Shanghai Taels 1,787,000.00 415,857.86 2,202,857.86

Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the Office of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent. will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the Eleventh day of April, 1879, on which date the allotment will be made.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, AGENTS ISSUING THE LOAN, (Signed) T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1 Sigs.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. apl

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 11th of March, 1879, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

Sundry condemned NAVAL and VIO-TUALLING STORES, comprising:—

Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Iron Tanks, Leather Hoses, Canvas, Lamps, Lanterns, Glass, Clocks, Boats, etc., etc.

Sundry Provisions, Clothing, etc. 4 Tins each 4 gal. Ether.

And, 2817 lbs. Tobacco.

1000 Blankets.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1879. mr11

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE

PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Departure of the Company's Steamship "OCEAN,"

Edmundson, Commander, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879. ma8

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship "OLYMPIA,"

Nabst, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879. ma10

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Barque "VIOLETA,"

Theroya, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879. mr8

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The American Barque "ALDEN BESSE,"

Captain Noyes, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on MONDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879. mr10

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The A 1 American Bark "HELENE,"

Captain Snow, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879. ma10

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.
Hongkong, February 19, 1879. ma24

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company: viz.:

- 1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.
- 2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.
- 3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.
- 4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.
- 5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.
- 6.—That Clause 187 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future change in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.
By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 98.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, showing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 24 feet and which will show the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast-head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast-head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

GERALD E. WELLSLEY,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879.

Depth of water in feet on Bar.	South Yard-arm.	North Yard-arm.	Depth of water in feet on Bar.	South Yard-arm.	North Yard-arm.
10	▲	●	17½	▲	●
10½	▲	●	18	▲	●
11	▲	●	18½	▲	●
11½	▲	●	19	▲	●
12	▲	●	19½	▲	●
12½	▲	●	20	▲	●
13	▲	●	20½	▲	●
13½	▲	●	21	▲	●
14	▲	●	21½	▲	●
14½	▲	●	22	▲	●
15	▲	●	22½	▲	●
15½	▲	●	23	▲	●
16	▲	●	23½	▲	●
16½	▲	●	24	▲	●
17	▲	●	24½	▲	●
17½	▲	●	25	▲	●

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARE & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARE, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

F. HUTCHINGS
begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

GEORGE PHILIP DAK (DECEASED).

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be sent in to the Undersigned before the 15th of March.

H. F. HANCE,
Acting Consul.
Canton, Feb. 25, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje. — Melchers & Co.
WANDERING MINSTREL, British barque, Capt. Sievwright. — Captain.
LARGES, British barque, Capt. T. Brown. — Edward Schellhass & Co.
NENEHMAH GIBSON, American barque, Capt. D. Fraud. — Meyer & Co.
ORANGE LEA, British barque, Capt. A. I. Winther. — Butterfield & Swire.

Notice to Consignees.

FROM KOBE, NAGASAKI & AMOY.

THE S. S. *Glenorchy* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, March 3, 1879. mal10

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Ex "Ava."
H. J. A. H. (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hensley, from London.
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Venice* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879. mal4

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "EMERALDA,"
Capt. CUNNINGHAM, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879. mal10

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "DIAMANTE,"
Capt. TARDIEU, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A. 1 American Ship "CHARMER,"
Captain LUCAS, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A. 1 American Ship "MARY WHITEHEAD,"
Captain CUNNINGHAM, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANANIS,"
Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 5 p.m.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "AMAZONE,"
Commandant LORMIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 6 p.m.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *India*, from London, in connection with the above Steamship, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TO-DAY, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE "POWAN" will leave for MACAO at 6.30 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, and return on SUNDAY, the 9th instant, at 9.30 a.m.

First Class Fare to Macao and Back, \$1.50
Second Class, \$1.00

Tickets may be procured at the Office. No Cheques will be taken for Passage Money on Board the Steamer.

No Dinner will be provided on Board unless ordered beforehand. Orders for Dinner addressed "Steward Powan" to be left at the Wharf not later than 3 p.m. TO-morrow.

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879. mal8

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS,"
Capt. M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at Day-light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879. mal11

FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR,"
Capt. DUNN, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 7, 1879. mal18

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 7, *Douglas*, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Foochow March 4, Amoy 5, and Swatow 6, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

March 7, 9 a.m., *Fuyue*, Chinese steamer, 920, Crow, Shanghai March 4, 7 a.m., General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

March 7, *Amazon*, French steamer, 1904, Lormier, Marseilles Jan. 28, Naples 28, Port Said Feb. 1, Suez 3, Aden 8, Galle 18, Singapore 27, and Saigon March 8, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

March 7, *Golden Rule*, American ship, 1195, Lewis, Yokohama Feb. 25, Ballast.—VOZEL & Co.

March 7, *Venice*, British steamer, 1271, Rhode, Calcutta Feb. 19, Pona 8, and Singapore, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 7, *Namoa*, for Coast Ports.
7, *Atlanta*, for Hoihow.
7, *Chun Tung*, Ohl. R.C. for a cruise.
7, *Diomed*, for Shanghai.
7, *Fuyue*, for Canton.
7, *Hwai Yuen*, for Shanghai.
7, *Atholl*, for Singapore and Penang.

CLEARED.

Silver Eagle, for Saigon.
Saga, for Labuan.
Excelsior, for Saigon.
Algonquin, for Honolulu.
Johann Smidt, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Pot *Amazon*, for Hongkong from Marseilles, Messrs Germain, Lopez, de Rivera, and Martin, Miss O'Neill, and Mr Palmer from Singapore; Col. Glover from Saigon; Mr and Mrs Kyle, Mr Lu Du Ding, wife and son, To Van Tchu, Mr and Mrs Chan Nui and servant, and 26 Chinese.—For Shanghai from Marseilles, Mr Burmeister, Mr and Mrs French, Mr, Delaplace.

Fathers Grandier, Epilot, Mayer, and Salotte, Sisters Louise, Gabrielle, Julie, Sophie, and Therese.—For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mrs Kirkwood, and Mr Joistain; from Naples, Mr Bellerina; from Singapore, Messrs Leger, and Schmale. Per *Douglas*, from Coast Ports, Mr Da Luz, and 284 Chinese deck. Per *Venice*, from Calcutta, &c., Mr Taylor, Dr. Waters, and 230 Chinese deck. Per *Fuyue*, from Shanghai, 73 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per *Namoa*, for Swatow, Mr W. H. Taylor, Mr and Mrs Campbell, and Capt. Ramsey; for Foochow, Mr Isaac Perry. Per *Atlanta*, for Hoihow, 24 Chinese; for Haiphong, 17 Chinese. Per *Diomed*, for Amoy, 150 Chinese; for Shanghai, 8 Chinese. Per *Hwai Yuen*, for Shanghai, 180 Chinese. Per *Atholl*, for Singapore and Penang, 403 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports: Left Foochow on Tuesday the March 4th, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th. Had fresh monsoon and rainy weather to Swatow, and from thence fresh monsoon and fine clear weather. Passed S. S. *Namoa* off Ninipins. In Foochow: H.M.S. *Sheldrake*, and S. S. *Tahyue*. In Amoy: H.M.S. *Moorehen* and *Harb*, S. S. *Courier*, *Envy*, and *Jeddah* leaving. In Swatow: S. S. *Jeddah*, *Wenchow*, and *Yehing*.

The Chinese steamer *Fuyue* reports: First part strong Northerly winds and cloudy, latter moderate N.E. wind and fine weather.

The American ship *Golden Rule* reports: Fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA.—Per *Tanais*, at 4.30 p.m. TO-morrow, the 8th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Amazon*, at 5 p.m. TO-morrow, the 8th inst. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30, with 18 cents late fee.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—Per *Ocean*, at 5 p.m. TO-morrow, the 8th inst. (instead of as previously notified. (Private ship rates.)

For MANILA.—Per barque *Vicenta*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per *Olympia*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOOW.—Per *Douglas*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 10th inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per *Dale*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Adria*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.—The French Contract Packet *Ava* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.—The United States Mail Packet *Belgic*, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 17th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. mal17

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKER.—The Australian Contract Packet *Menmuir*, will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., with Mails for Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Koppell Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.20. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, March 7, 1879. mal18

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure, —

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Day of departure, —

7 A.M.—Post Office opens.

10 A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

5 p.m.—*Tanais* leaves for Yokohama.

6 p.m.—*Amazon* leaves for Shanghai.

6.30 p.m.—*Powan* leaves for Macao.

Vicenta leaves for Manila.

Meeting.

8 p.m.—Meeting of United Service Lodge.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, March 10:—

2 p.m.—*Olympia* leaves for Manila.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

4 p.m.—*Emeralda* leaves for Manila.

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 24th March, inclusive.

Athena leaves for Portland Oregon. Goods per *Glenorchy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 11:—

Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Coast Ports.

11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard.

WEDNESDAY, March 12:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John's Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 14:—

Goods per *Amazon* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SATURDAY, March 15:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, March 17:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, March 18:—

Noon.—*Menmuir* leaves for Singapore, &c.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1879,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
A V A, Commandant RABATEL, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 7th March, 1879. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. mas



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
GEELENG, Captain C. FRASER, will leave
this on SATURDAY the 15th March, at
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879. mas15

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 16th March. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. mas17

Volume Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 3.—Vol. VII.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Sketches from the Book of Rites.

Geographical Notes on the Province of
Kiangsi.

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of
History.

Coins of the "Ta-tsing" Dynasty.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ang.

The Ballads of the Shi-king.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Tone and Vocal Modification in the
Fookchow Dialect.

Legislation and Law in Ancient China.

A Plea for "Fan-k'wai."

Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—
Taxes on Industries in Canton.

A Bit of Folk-lore about Candles,
Lamps and Fire.

Legends on Chinese Porcelain.

Tame Birds.

To make a Tui (Antithesis).

"Respect This."

The Army of Kwangtung.

Gutta Serena in China.

Chinese Dialects.

"Confucius, Losing a Horse in the
Desert."

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET.

GREEN MOUNT,
Possession on or before 15th May.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2 and 4,
Praya East.

As also,
A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the
DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier,
with part of its spacious Verandah. Imme-
diate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanohai,
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanohai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,
Praya Central.

Apply to
WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr F. GROBLER in our Firm
CEASES To-day.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASES on
the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is
admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Underigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po),
CEASES from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debts prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World
in accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

Insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, have
this Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
INSURANCE ON MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2h	Stewart	Brit. str.	789	Mar. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Holbow	K'loon Dock
Albany	2h	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	South Sea Island	put back
Alcoa	2h	Alcoa	Ger. str.	1904	Mar. 1	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-morrow
Amazona	5c	Lormier	Foh. str.	814	Feb. 28	Stemssen & Co.	Shanghai	Ab'deen Dock
Amoy	2h	Drawes	Brit. str.	922	Feb. 24	Hop Kee	S'pore and Penang	To-day
Atholl	2h	Thomson	Brit. str.	2016	Mar. 24	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	Malay, 8th
Ava	2h	Rapatel	Brit. str.	2652	Feb. 26	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'ama & S. F'ciac	17th, 3 p.
Belgia	2h	Meyer	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	K'wook Acheong		
Bombay	2h	Alderton	Brit. str.	1036	Feb. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
China	2h	Scott	Brit. str.	317	Feb. 20	E-shun Hong	Holhow & Haiphong	To-day
Conquest	2h	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Mar. 4	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	11th inst.
Dale	2h	Jackson	Brit. str.	1240	Mar. 7	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-day
Diomed	2h	Young	Brit. str.	861	Mar. 7	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	11th daylight
Douglas	2h	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Mar. 7	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Plying
Fame	2h	Cron	Chl. str.	920	Mar. 7	O. M. S. N. Co.	Canton	To-day
Fuyow	2h	Wilson	Chl. str.	735	Mar. 7	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Hwai Yuen	2h	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1060	Feb. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Port Darwin	To-day
Killarney	2h	O'Neill	Brit. str.	2000	Mar. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	18th, noon
Memmair	2h	Dark	Brit. str.	606	June 28	K'wook Acheong		
Norna	2h	Edmondson	Brit. str.	971	Feb. 21	Jeo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	To-morrow
Ocean	2h	Nagel	Ger. str.	763	Mar. 18	Remedios & Co.	Manilla	10th inst.
Olympia	2h	Marcelle	Amer. str.	763	July 18	W. H. Ray	Yokohama	To-morrow
Sea Gull	2h	Lamont	Foh. str.	1735	Mar. 6	Messageries Maritimes		K'loon Dock
Tanaka	2h	Lamont	Brit. str.	820	Jan. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Thales	2h	Molsen	Dan. str.	1877	Mar. 6	Meyer & Co.		
Thingalla	2h	Heuer	Brit. str.			Russell & Co.		